

**ANXIOUS MOMENTS . . .** Truck Driver Gerald Lee Loftis spent a few anxious moments last week before his 41,800-pound gravel truck ground to a stop wedged between a lamp post and a liquor store at Carson street and Western avenue. Driver Gerald tells officer Carl Randall how he tangled with a car driven by Bernadine Caspers, an employee of the Harbor General Hospital. No one was injured. (Herald photo).

### Moose Send 12 Delegates To Convention

Torrance Moose Lodge, No. 785, sent 12 delegates to the 7th Annual State Moose Convention in Los Angeles, September 14-16. It was announced this week by Daniel Desmond, governor of the local lodge.

Among those attending the convention were: Desmond, Mary McArthur, Frank Bell, Paul Smith, C. A. Shiffer, L. Briganti, C. W. Smith, A. K. Hill, J. H. Johnston, D. Hutchinson, Nick Drale, D. Palmer, and J. A. Evans, secretary of the lodge.

Paul P. Schmitz, director of the Membership Enrollment Department of the Loyal Order of Moose, Mooseheart, Illinois, was guest of honor at the convention.

Schmitz, active in the work of the Loyal Order of Moose for more than 20 years, is rated one of the nation's leading orators, and addressed the thousands of lodge delegates at the opening meeting of the convention. Thursday, September 14th at 10 a.m.

**Notary Public**  
Named by Jordan

Secretary of State Frank M. Jordan this week announced the issuance of an original notary public commission to P. J. Crawford, 1306 Amapola avenue.

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### Area Gets First Rain

The season's first preview of winter rains swept over the Southland over the week end bringing moisture ranging from a trace in Long Beach to more than one-half inch in Bakersfield. Torrance received .02 inch.

Described by the weather man as the first of the winter-type rain storms, the weekend rain clouds came into the Southland from the north, he said.

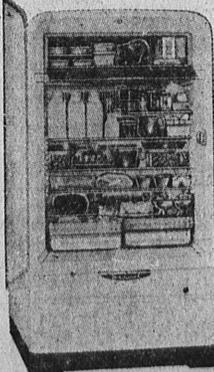
Rainfall figures reported for other cities in the area:

	This Week	Sea-son	Last Year
TORRANCE	.02	.03	.05
Gardena	.04	.09	.02
Hawthorne	.05	.05	.....
Hermosa	.08	.19	.03
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### Port Area Chambers Ask Congress To Outlaw Communist Movement

Communism should be outlawed on a nationwide scale, according to a resolution passed last week by the Harbor District Chambers of Commerce.

Meeting in Gardena, where they were hosted by the Gardena Chamber of Commerce, the group passed a resolution calling on Congress to outlaw the Communist movement in this country, seize all Communist records and literature, and prepare for the internment of Reds and their agents if necessary.

### Police Sergeant's Son Called to Duty With U. S. Navy

Percy Bennett, 3702 W. 242nd street, has been ordered to duty with the U.S. Navy, according to his parents.

A member of the Navy Reserve for the past three years, Bennett was ordered to report to San Diego for additional training as an electrician's mate. He will leave soon for sea duty, his parents were advised.

### Permits for Seven New Homes Granted American Land Co.

Permits for seven new stucco residences representing \$37,000 valuation were granted to the American Land Company by James Dresser, building inspector, last Monday.

The new homes will be constructed on Hawthorne avenue and Ashley street, on the 18500 block of 00th streets.

bolstering their belief that the Communies must go. Atty. Joseph Scott, former president of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce and Los Angeles Board of Education told the 225 representatives of Harbor area chambers that the schools of the nation were falling down on their job of teaching American history.

"Many American universities do not now require the study of American history," he said. He emphasized that the story of the American heritage should be told again and again.

The group also heard former governor F. F. Merriam outline the propositions on the state ballot for the November elections. The representatives voted their opposition to propositions 1, 5 and 6. Proposition 2 was endorsed by the federation.

### Vee-Pee To Tour For Candidates

Vice-President Alben W. Barkley will campaign in Los Angeles next week for the Democratic candidates in California. It was announced this week by Glen Anderson, chairman of the state's Democratic organization



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